

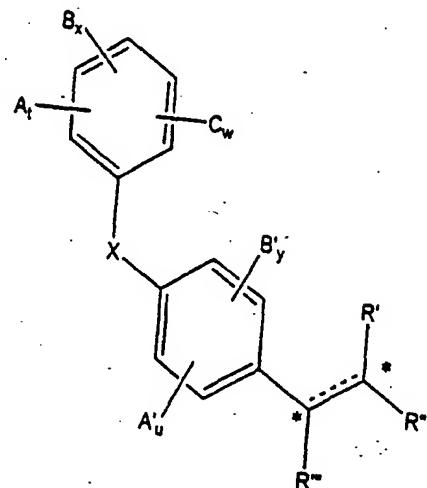
dotted lines indicate that a double bond may be present or absent, and the double bond geometry may be E or Z;

A, A', and C are independently H, C₁-C₂₀ acylamino, C₁-C₂₀ acyloxy, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy carbonyl, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy, C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkylamino, C₁-C₂₀ alkylcarboxylamino, C₁-C₂₀ carbalkoxy; carboxyl, cyano, bromo, chloro, fluoro, or hydroxy; and t, u, and w are independently integers from 0 to 3;

B and B' are independently H, C₁-C₂₀ acylamino, C₁-C₂₀ acyloxy; C₁-C₂₀ alkanoyl, C₁-C₂₀ alkenoyl, C₁-C₂₀ alkenyl, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy carbonyl, C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkoxy, C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkylamino, C₁-C₂₀ alkylcarboxylamino, C₁-C₂₀ carbalkoxy; C₆-C₂₀ aroyl, C₆-C₂₀ aralkanoyl, carboxyl, cyano, bromo, chloro, fluoro, or hydroxy; and x and y are independently integers from 0 to 3;

R', R'', and R''' are independently H or C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkyl or alkenyl groups which may contain substituents COOH, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy carbonyl, NH₂, CONH₂, C₁-C₂₀ acylamino, OH, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy, halo or cyano. X=NH, O, S, S=O, or SO₂.

26. (Twice Amended) A pharmaceutical composition containing a blood glucose lowering effective amount of a compound of the formula II in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.



wherein stereocenters * are R or S;

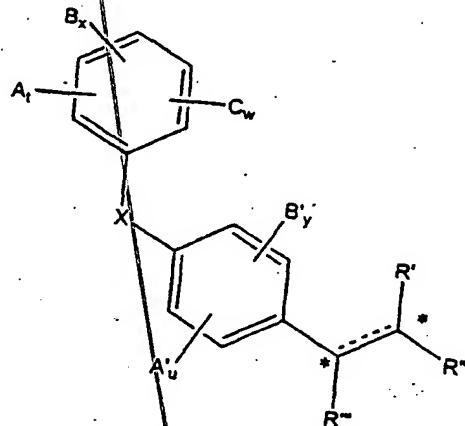
dotted lines indicate that a double bond may be present or absent, and the double bond geometry may be E or Z;

A, A', and C are independently H, C₁–C₂₀ acylamino, C₁–C₂₀ acyloxy, C₁–C₂₀ alkoxycarbonyl, C₁–C₂₀ alkoxy, C₁–C₂₀ linear or branched alkylamino, C₁–C₂₀ alkylcarboxylamino, C₁–C₂₀ carbalkoxy; carboxyl, cyano, bromo, chloro, fluoro, or hydroxy; and t, u, and w are independently integers from 0 to 3;

B and B' are independently H, C₁–C₂₀ acylamino, C₁–C₂₀ acyloxy; C₁–C₂₀ alkanoyl, C₁–C₂₀ alkenoyl, C₁–C₂₀ alkenyl, C₁–C₂₀ alkoxycarbonyl, C₁–C₂₀ linear or branched alkoxy, C₁–C₂₀ linear or branched alkylamino, C₁–C₂₀ alkylcarboxylamino, C₁–C₂₀ carbalkoxy; C₆–C₂₀ aroyl, C₆–C₂₀ aralkanoyl, carboxyl, cyano, bromo, chloro, fluoro, or hydroxy; and x and y are independently integers from 0 to 3;

R', R'', and R''' are independently H or C₁–C₂₀ linear or branched alkyl or alkenyl groups which may contain substituents, COOH, C₁–C₂₀ alkoxycarbonyl, NH₂, CONH₂, C₁–C₂₀ acylamino, OH, C₁–C₂₀ alkoxy, halo or cyano. X=NH, O, S, S=O, or SO₂.

27. (Twice Amended) A method for lowering blood glucose in a subject comprising administering to said subject an effective blood glucose lowering amount of a composition of the formula II.



wherein stereocenters * are R or S;

dotted lines indicate that a double bond may be present or absent, and the double bond geometry may be E or Z;

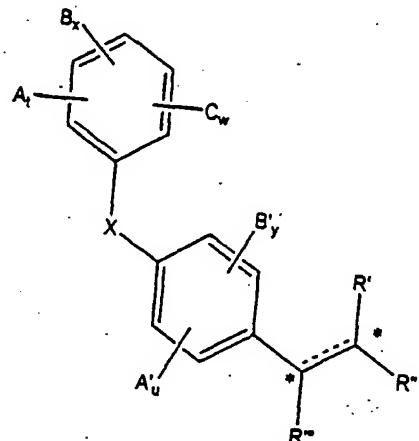
A, A', and C are independently H, C₁–C₂₀ acylamino, C₁–C₂₀ acyloxy, C₁–C₂₀ alkoxycarbonyl, C₁–C₂₀ alkoxy, C₁–C₂₀ linear or branched alkylamino, C₁–C₂₀

alkylcarboxylamino, C₁-C₂₀ carbalkoxy; carboxyl, cyano, bromo, chloro, fluoro, or hydroxy; and t, u, and w are independently integers from 0 to 3;

B and B' are independently H, C₁-C₂₀ acylamino, C₁-C₂₀ acyloxy; C₁-C₂₀ alkanoyl, C₁-C₂₀ alkenoyl, C₁-C₂₀ alkenyl, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy carbonyl, C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkoxy, C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkylamino, C₁-C₂₀ alkylcarboxylamino, C₁-C₂₀ carbalkoxy; C₆-C₂₀ aroyl, C₆-C₂₀ aralkanoyl, carboxyl, cyano, bromo, chloro, fluoro, or hydroxy; and x and y are independently integers from 0 to 3;

R', R'', and R''' are independently H or C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkyl or alkenyl groups which may contain substituents, COOH, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy carbonyl, NH₂, CONH₂, C₁-C₂₀ acylamino, OH, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy, halo or cyano, X=NH, O, S, S=O, or SO₂.

47. (Twice Amended) A pharmaceutical composition containing a serum triglyceride lowering effective amount of a compound of the formula II in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.



wherein stereocenters * are R or S;

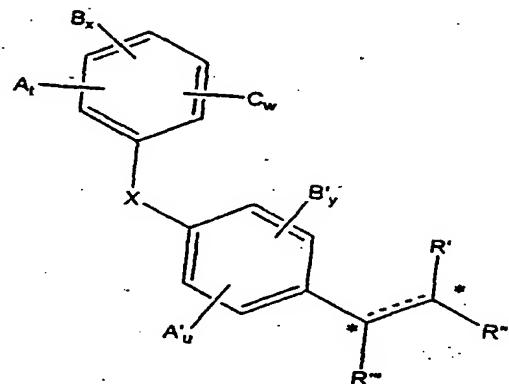
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A, A', and C are independently H, C₁-C₂₀ acylamino, C₁-C₂₀ acyloxy, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy carbonyl, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy, C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkylamino, C₁-C₂₀ alkylcarboxylamino, C₁-C₂₀ carbalkoxy; carboxyl, cyano, bromo, chloro, fluoro, or hydroxy; and t, u, and w are independently integers from 0 to 3;

B and B' are independently H, C₁-C₂₀ acylamino, C₁-C₂₀ acyloxy; C₁-C₂₀ alkanoyl, C₁-C₂₀ alkenoyl, C₁-C₂₀ alkenyl C₁-C₂₀ alkoxycarbonyl, C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkoxy, C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkylamino, C₁-C₂₀ alkylcarboxylamino, C₁-C₂₀ carbalkoxy, C₆-C₂₀ aroyl, C₆-C₂₀ aralkanoyl, carboxyl, cyano, bromo, chloro, fluoro, or hydroxy; and x and y are independently integers from 0 to 3;

R', R'', and R''' are independently H or C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkyl or alkenyl groups which may contain substituents, COOH, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxycarbonyl, NH₂, CONH₂, C₁-C₂₀ acylamino, OH, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy, halo or cyano. X = NH, O, S, S=O, or SO₂.

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48. (Twice Amended) A method for lowering serum triglyceride in a subject comprising administering to said subject an effective serum triglyceride lowering amount of a composition of the formula II.



wherein stereocenters * R or S;

dotted lines indicate that a double bond may be present or absent, and the double bond geometry may be E or Z;

A, A', and C are independently H, C₁-C₂₀ acylamino, C₁-C₂₀ acyloxy, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxycarbonyl, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy, C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkylamino, C₁-C₂₀ alkylcarboxylamino, C₁-C₂₀ carbalkoxy; carboxyl, cyano, bromo, chloro, fluoro, or hydroxy; and t, u, and w are independently integers from 0 to 3;

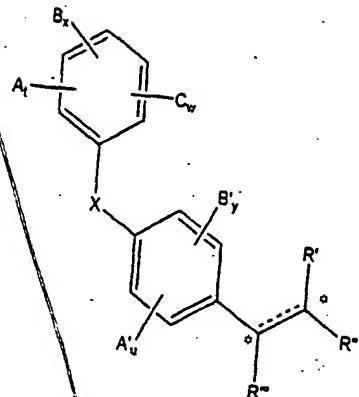
B and B' are independently H, C₁-C₂₀ acylamino, C₁-C₂₀ acyloxy; C₁-C₂₀ alkanoyl, C₁-C₂₀ alkenoyl, C₁-C₂₀ alkenyl, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxycarbonyl, C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkoxy, C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkylamino, C₁-C₂₀ alkylcarboxylamino, C₁-C₂₀ carbalkoxy, C₆-

C₂₀ aroyl, C₆-C₂₀ aralkanoyl, carboxyl, cyano, bromo, chloro, fluoro, or hydroxy; and x and y are independently integers from 0 to 3;

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R', R'', and R''' are independently H or C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkyl or alkenyl groups which may contain substituents, COOH, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy carbonyl, NH₂, CONH₂, C₁-C₂₀ acylamino, OH, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy, halo or cyano.

X = NH, O, S, S=O, or SO₂

67. (Twice Amended) A pharmaceutical composition containing a blood pressure lowering effective amount of a compound of the formula II in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.



wherein stereocenters * are R or S;

dotted lines indicate that a double bond may be present or absent, and the double bond geometry may be E or Z;

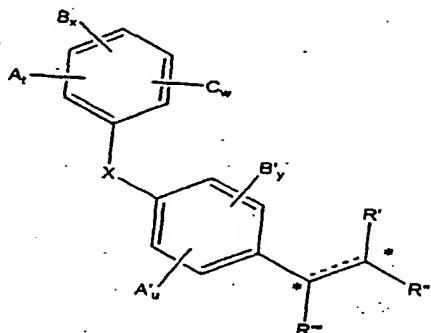
A, A', and C are independently H, C₁-C₂₀ acylamino, C₁-C₂₀ acyloxy, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy carbonyl, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy, C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkylamino, C₁-C₂₀ alkylcarboxylamino, C₁-C₂₀ carbalkoxy; carboxyl, cyano, bromo, chloro, fluoro, or hydroxy; and t, u, and w are independently integers from 0 to 3;

B and B' are independently H, C₁-C₂₀ acylamino, C₁-C₂₀ acyloxy; C₁-C₂₀ alkanoyl, C₁-C₂₀ alkenoyl, C₁-C₂₀ alkenyl, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy carbonyl, C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkoxy, C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkylamino, C₁-C₂₀ alkylcarboxylamino, C₁-C₂₀ carbalkoxy, C₆-C₂₀ aroyl, C₆-C₂₀ aralkanoyl, carboxyl, cyano, bromo, chloro, fluoro, or hydroxy; and x and y are independently integers from 0 to 3;

R', R'', and R''' are independently H or C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkyl or alkenyl groups which may contain substituents, COOH, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy carbonyl, NH₂, CONH₂, C₁-C₂₀ acylamino, OH, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy, halo or cyano.

X = NH, O, S, S=O, or SO₂

BB
68. (Twice Amended) A method for lowering blood pressure in a subject comprising administering to said subject an effective blood pressure lowering amount of a composition of the formula II



wherein stereocenters * are R or S;

dotted lines indicates that a double bond may be present or absent, and the double bond geometry may be E or Z;

A, A', and C are independently H, C₁-C₂₀ acylamino, C₁-C₂₀ acyloxy, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy carbonyl, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy, C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkylamino, C₁-C₂₀ alkylcarboxylamino, C₁-C₂₀ carbalkoxy; carboxyl, cyano, bromo, chloro, fluoro, or hydroxy; and t, u, and w are independently integers from 0 to 3;

B and B' are independently H, C₁-C₂₀ acylamino, C₁-C₂₀ acyloxy; C₁-C₂₀ alkanoyl, C₁-C₂₀ alkenoyl, C₁-C₂₀ alkenyl C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy carbonyl, C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkoxy, C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkylamino, C₁-C₂₀ alkylcarboxylamino, C₁-C₂₀ carbalkoxy, C₆-C₂₀ aroyl, C₆-C₂₀ aralkanoyl, carboxyl, cyano, bromo, chloro, fluoro, or hydroxy; and x and y are independently integers from 0 to 3;

R', R'', and R''' are independently H or C₁-C₂₀ linear or branched alkyl or alkenyl groups which may contain substituents, COOH, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy carbonyl, NH₂, CONH₂, C₁-C₂₀ acylamino, OH, C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy, halo or cyano.

X = NH, O, S, S=O, or SO₂.

Please see the attached Appendix for changes made to effect the above claims.

Please insert the following new claim:

--71. (New) The compound of claim 1 wherein the dotted lines indicate the presence of
a double bond.--

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